

W. P. WALTON.

GOVERNOR BUCKNER.

Inducted Into Office With Much Pomp and Ceremony.

[Editorial Correspondence.]

FRANKFORT, AUG. 30.—Kentucky's capital is in holiday attire to day and its citizens are doing themselves proud. The houses are handsomely decorated and the air is filled with the graceful waves of innumerable "star spangled banners." Martial music is heard and the measured step of the gaily caparisoned State soldiery as it falls into line to receive the next governor, gives additional grandeur to the occasion. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is to be inducted into the office to which the people have called him and it is to be done in a manner befitting the importance of the event. The grand old soldier looks every inch a man among men as he is received by the military from the Capital Hotel and escorted to the capitol grounds, where in a profusely decorated stand the inaugural ceremonies are to be held. Arriving there "Bollivar and Bettie," Gov. and Mrs. Knott, Judge Pryor and others take the seats prepared for them while the grand stand fills up with the distinguished and not so much distinguished people who have been invited to do so. Then a little weak voiced brother takes to the Lord in prayer, the band plays and Gov. Knott delivers his farewell address. It is not a review of his official acts or an explanation of them, but a genuine heartfelt good bye to official life, the people of Frankfort and his associates in office, and is delivered in a feeling manner. A well done, thou good and faithful servant sentiment seems to pervade the vast throng and a hearty applause follows the closing of his speech.

After the band has played another selection, Gen. Buckner advances amid cheers and in a clear and distinct voice reads from manuscript a short but manly and appropriate address in which he pledges his entire consecration to the duties he is about to assume, promising always to discharge them to the best interests of the people, as he conceives them. Judge Pryor then administers the oath of office and the white-haired old veteran sits down by Bettie, who receives him with her sweetest smile, while the crowd cheers long and heartily. The oath is also administered to that splendid specimen of Kentucky manhood, Lt. Gov. J. W. Bryan, and then Judge Duval comes forward with a set of handsomely framed resolutions adopted by the citizens of Frankfort and calling Gov. Knott forward reads them to him. They are of a most appreciative nature and in responding the governor chokes up with emotion, and the two men mingle their tears together in a very affecting manner. It is a pathetic scene and everyone who witnessed it forgave anything of bitterness that he may have felt towards the retiring governor. Prayer is again offered and amid music and congratulations the crowd disperses.

The announcement of the Cabinet creates for the most part surprise, but the men chosen are worthy and well qualified and will discharge their duties acceptably to the people. The Cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State—Hon. George M. Adams, of Knox.

Assistant Secretary of State—Hon. Willis Ringo, of Hickman.

Adjutant General—Hon. Sam E. Hill, of Ohio.

Private Secretary—Mr. Will R. Griffiths, of Owensboro.

INCIDENTALS.

As Gov. Buckner concluded his address cannon belched forth their deep mounded welcome to the incoming executive, which was reverberated and re-reverberated by the bells that environ the little city.

When Gov. Knott showed such deep emotion during the reading of the resolutions, an irreverent son-of-a-gun, too far off to hear what it was about, remarked: "I don't blame him for crying; I'd cry too if I was about to lose a \$5,000 year job."

The most appreciative of the 10,000 spectators was Will Walton, "little Will, who stays in the printing office," and who accompanied me on his way to Virginia. He took in everything, including the penitentiary, and became so interested in the latter that he liked to have got locked in for the night.

Col. E. Polk Johnson got none of the plumbs to day, but I have a "straight tip" that when the railroad commission is appointed his name will be in the list or thereabouts. This is a better position for him than any of them. He can fill its duties and still retain his position on the greatest paper in the South or West.

I am indebted to that modest and popular young officer, Col. Wickliffe Chapman, Assistant Adjutant General, for special courtesies. Col. Chapman will be one of the exes, but this will not lose him to Frankfort. He is already established in a paying drug store, and he and his lovely wife will continue to make the capital city their home.

Dr. John D. Wood, that noblest work of God, an honest man, and a big-hearted one withal, laid hands upon and would have taken me a prisoner, but for the presence of the military. As it was I only got off by the skin of my teeth. I am gratified to say that he has a dead sure thing to be re-elected public printer, notwithstanding his designs upon your humble servant.

The selection of Willis Ringo as assistant Secretary withdraws him from the race for Clerk of the House. This caused Mr. Green R. Keller, who was candidate

for Assistant Clerk to announce himself for Clerk and we also learn that our own Col. Sam M. Burdett is likely to enter the contest. In the meantime our friend, M. T. Craft, can get in his work for assistant clerk and we hope get there without peradventure. W. P. W.

THE State Industrial and Commercial Conference which is to be held in Louisville on October 4th is one of the most important undertakings that Kentucky has projected for many years. At this time when capital is flocking into the South and fortunes are being rapidly made, the value of thoroughly advertising Kentucky's resources and advantages cannot be overestimated. The Executive Committee, of which Gov. Knott is chairman, is making preparations to have all the industries of the State thoroughly discussed, the growth of agriculture, commerce and manufactures noted, the wonderful railroad development signified, and will send broadcast such an advertisement of Kentucky as will attract universal attention. The work of the committee at Louisville has already caused a rush of capital to Southeastern Kentucky where numbers of land companies have located to build and develop railroads and towns. With concerted action the whole State can be made to progress rapidly and every section can attract capital and industries. Kentucky is the most richly endowed State in the Union and her advantages should be thoroughly made known. The members of the Auxiliary Committees of all the counties should see that delegates are sent to the Convention with full reports of county resources and growth, so that every county will reap value from the meeting. The Auxiliary Committee for this county are: G. A. Luckey, M. C. Santley, Wm. G. Welch and W. P. Walton.

THE Courier Journal made two very bad broke Wednesday—speaking of Adjutant General Hill as a Confederate soldier, when he served very gallantly in the Federal army, and using Commissioner Davis' picture to represent Secretary of State Matt Adams. This is accounted for by the fact that editor in chief, managing editor and numerous other editors and reporters were off either on business or pleasure bent.

The most unequivocal enforcement of Cleveland's administration comes from the Pennsylvania democrats, who met in State convention Wednesday. Their platform demands that the surplus in the treasury be used to pay the public debt; that unnecessary expenses be prevented and that a prudent reduction be made in internal taxation and of duties on imports.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The public debt reduction in August was about \$5,000,000.

—Pigman and Perry were acquitted of the murder of Craig Tolliver.

—The paper house of W. St. Clair Ross & Co., Cincinnati, has failed for \$40,000.

—The Government receipts during the present month have averaged over \$1,000,000 a day.

—Gen. Miles, the noted Indian fighter, was thrown from a stage at Los Angeles and had his leg broken.

—There has been an increase of \$10,000,000 in the supply of gold in this country during the past 17 months.

—The corn crop of the South, according to a Baltimore trade paper, will exceed that of 1886 by over 50,000,000 bushels.

—Ben Neal, a farmer, living ten miles from Owensboro, beat his wife into insensibility because she wanted to visit her father.

—A 19 year-old clerk in the Saco, Maine, Bank, who was a model Sunday-school scholar, got hold of \$200,000 belonging to the institution and has left for parts unknown.

—A dog that would not stay at home caused a quarrel and exchange of shots between Coroner Crawl and H. C. Hoover, at Nicholasville. Both were injured, but not seriously.

—A man named Johnson, living near Mason City, Nebraska, killed his wife with a piece of stove wood because she wouldn't let him have a revolver to shoot his brother, with whom he had quarreled.

—Senator Camden, of West Virginia, predicts the re-nomination of Cleveland and Baine, if the latter will accept. He says the battle lies in New York and that Sherman would be stronger there than Mr. Blaine.

—Sharps following Forepaugh's circus played havoc while they were in Hopkinsville by entering a dozen or more houses in broad daylight, while the residents were attending the circus, taking therefrom what valuables they could find.

—Two men attempted to force their way into the home of Mr. John Epps, living at Chadron, Neb. The lady defended herself by main strength until almost overpowered when she got a revolver and shot both her assailants, inflicting fatal wounds.

—Henry Swan, colored, living at Augusta, Ky., found a bottle of beer on his doorstep and proceeded to dispose of its contents. He was taken violently ill, and the doctor summoned found evidence of arsenical poisoning. Swan's friends think it was an attempt to kill him by unknown enemies.

—The cause of a peculiar epidemic which resulted in the death of a number of people at Taorn Grove, near Knoxville, Tenn., has just been discovered. Last fall a general slaughter of dogs occurred in the neighborhood and the dead bodies were thrown into a cave. A stream of water which ran through this cave supplied a big spring from which the little settlement obtained its drinking water. The decaying carcasses of the dogs polluted the water and caused the fatal disease.

—Glorious reports come from old Virginia. There has been no suffering from the want of rain and the crops, especially corn, will be better this year than for years. The tobacco crop will be good, but the acreage is not so great as usual.

—Thomas Henry and William Christian, rivals for the affections of the same young lady met on the pike near Lexington. Henry received a pistol wound which may result in death. He is a nephew of Captain Thomas Henry, Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

—Lebanon suffered a \$50,000 fire Monday night, which laid in ashes a considerable portion of the business part of town. The fire broke out in Fowler's second-hand clothing store, but its origin is not known. Mrs. M. F. Cardwell's magnificent three-story building was the second to catch. This building was occupied on the first floor by Mrs. Cardwell's grocery store; the Lebanon Standard and Times on the second while the third was used as Knights' Templars' Asylum and Masonic Hall. The postoffice and fixtures were burned and a number of store-houses and dwellings were destroyed. The Verandah Hotel was saved by fire. There seems to have been about \$50,000 insurance on the whole.

—The Climax extra, dated August 30th, has this to say about the \$50,000 fire which occurred at Richmond Monday night: "At 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the livery stable of W. W. Page & Son, on Main street, and in the shortest time possible, so rapid were the flames, the entire stable, with seven horses, 15 vehicles and much other property were in ruins. The alarm was sounded and the engines brought rapidly to the scene, but the conflagration could not be subdued until Covington, Arnold & Bro's. grocery, Shackelford, Gentry & Co's. hardware house, new Opera House, Nell's produce store, Douglas' butcher shop and Green's Opera House, the Adams Express, S. Dinelli & Co's. restaurant and Smith & Bolton's shop were consumed, entailing a loss of about \$50,000, and so far as we can learn only \$37,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Joe Page was burned on the neck before he could escape from the office of the stable where he was sleeping."

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Squirrels are plentiful now, but rather wild.

—The wife of William Harrison died on Monday.

—Critt Caldwell had his right foot painfully hurt Monday by having a large building stone fall on it.

—Squire J. Lemon, of Laurel, passed through town Tuesday with his wagons on his way to Missouri.

—The long drought is causing the mart to fall greatly and what was thought would prove to be a good mast will be slim, if rain does not come soon.

—C. W. Ping on calling the roll Wednesday morning found one boy more—a ten pounder, in his flock, without a name. He will be taken care of and trained up in the political views of the family. Dave Carter's household was served in the same manner Tuesday morning.

—Dr. A. G. Lovell has been looking after building stone in the vicinity at the suggestion of some Louisville parties. He has found some splendid quarries of excellent stone, much better than the noted Bedford quarries. It is more than probable the parties will open and develop the quarry in this place, which is the best one yet found. —If the stone from the new quarry proves to be what is expected of it, it will be quite a help to our little town, as it will bring a large number of workmen here to develop and work the quarries. A prominent builder of Louisville sometime since pronounced a specimen of this stone to be first class and very valuable. Other specimens were taken there during the last few days and it is believed that parties there will take the matter up and push it.

—Mr. H. H. Baker, former sheriff, is at Frankfort, taking in the inaugural festivities and settling with Auditor Hewitt. Several new cases of illax are reported. J. W. Alcorn was here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Amanda Limrick, with her little son, of Grant county, is visiting her parents at Pleasant Valley. Jack McCall, a former citizen of our place, is now at Severy, Kansas, running a section on a railroad there. Richard Welsh, D. C. Poynter and Dr. A. G. Lovell, are in Louisville.

Resolved, That we the teachers of the common schools of Rockcastle county, do approve the holding of a teachers' institute.

2. That we recommend the passage of a compulsory law to enforce attendance at school.

WHEREAS, We believe "A is the teacher so will the school be."

Resolved, That we ask our Superintendent and examiners to give all applicants for certificates a thorough and rigid examination.

4th. That we comprehend in our instructor, Prof. Lugenbeel, all that is necessary to make an institute a success and that he has spared no pains, but has put forth every effort necessary.

5. That we tender him our sincere thanks.

6. That we favor and strongly advocate the monthly holding of a teachers' association.

7. That we tender our worthy and efficient superintendent, Dr. S. C. Davis, our thanks for his cordiality and hospitality during our session.

8. That we extend our thanks to the citizens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity for their hospitality.

9. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the INTERIOR JOURNAL and the Mountain Echo for publication.

J. N. BROWN, Ch'm.

M. B. DeBord, Sec'y.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

An Interesting Letter From Capt. Frank Harris, Giving a Description of His Trip to "The Magic City."

The following letter from Capt. Frank Harris was written as a personal one to the editor with permission to mention what he thought would interest our readers, but as it is all good we put it in just as it was received:

FRANK WALTON:—I was importuned by some of my friends at Stanford to drop them a line from this place and I will just fire it at you and if there is anything in it that you can pluck a local from you are welcome to it.

Birmingham is 430 miles from Stanford and in 26 hours, after shaking you a friendly farewell my feet were under the dispatcher's table here and I went immediately to work. The first man to greet me was George Willis, formerly of Lebanon Junction, who had lodged here on his way to Montgomery, and the meeting was mutual. I was as Willis was only a day old here and was into it up to his neck.

I enjoyed my trip down very much. It rained steadily throughout the trip and consequently there was no dust. I cannot tell you my feelings in thinking that my home at Stanford is a thing of the past and my heart comes into my mouth when I reflect how dear the old place is to me and mine. About four years ago we wandered there unknown to you all, but through a kind providence we were fortunate in finding a home with that most excellent lady, Mrs. Lou Shanks, where our dear boy found his birth place, that we shall always remember that household with affection and pride that need not be told here. I saw a number of my railroad friends after leaving Stanford, at points along the line, all of whom expressed their best wishes in a way that made me feel that they were sincere and I am sure there is not a man on the Knoxville Division but what I can heartily echo that sentiment to. I left Louisville at 11:20 p. m. of the day I left Stanford and when daylight overtook us we were whirling through the National cemetery just north of Nashville. At the latter place I met Charley Turner, who turned me over to Conductor Brewster, who was in charge of the train thence in Montgomery. Mr. Brewster was as well acquainted with me as with anybody after we had been together an hour and did the clever thing all the way along. As we neared Sand Mountain, about 70 miles south of Decatur, Brewster invited me out on the rear end of the train to witness the place of the railroad accident that occurred there about a year ago. This is the point where the train went through the bridge and several were killed and the passenger train was saved the terrible plunge by Conductor John Harris. My attention was called to the stream that John swam with the mercury below zero, an account of which was told in a thrilling way by all the leading newspapers throughout the country. Now, if you can imagine a man swimming across the St. Asaph at the foot of depot street to reach Uncle John Myers' livery stable you will realize what a tough time John had swimming the river.

Decatur is the first place of any importance after leaving Nashville. The Tennessee river is crossed before entering the town from the North, and I was surprised at the magnitude of it, as it is very much wider than the Ohio at Louisville.

Now for Birmingham! This place looks to me as though it had not been under construction more than six months; the streets are blocked in every direction with building material of all kinds and large, fine buildings are going up on every hand. Our Company has a fine plant here and their depot is a grand one, the best on the line, not excepting the P. C. & St. L., at Cincinnati. They have yard room here for 11,000 cars and keep five yard engines employed during the day and at night. The boys at Rowland will know what this means. I am proud of the company I work for. I like it because it is an immense concern and has a way of doing things on a large scale and Birmingham can boom all she wants to and our company will keep pace with her and go her one better all the time. I would like to come here again two years hence and see how it looks after they finish what buildings that are now under construction. I leave here to-morrow for Evansville, Ind., and hope to meet Mrs. H. at Louisville. The weather is delightful here and the men who have been sick are returning to their work. However, I think Indiana will suit me better than this place as it is expensive living here. I have observed one of the laws of health since my arrival here, viz. leaving the table hungry. Albert was right when he observed that I would get hungry down here.

If you will kindly mail my paper to Mt. Vernon, Ill., care L. & N. railroad I will close, wishing to be remembered to all. Your friend,

FRANK HARRIS.

RELIGIOUS.

—Special request is made that all the churches in town observe next Sunday in praying earnestly for rain.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison will take no more pastoral work, but will give himself to evangelization and travel at large hereafter.

—[Courier Journal.]

—The Tate's Creek Baptist Association which met with the Mt. Taber church, Garrard county, closed an interesting session Wednesday. Rev. Percy G. Elsom, of Stanford, preached the introductory sermon. The attendance was very large and last year's work encouraging. The association meets next year with Liberty church, Garrard county.

—Judge Sage, of the United States Court at Cincinnati, has refused an application to reduce the bail of Benjamin Hopkins, late Assistant Cashier of the Fidelity Bank.

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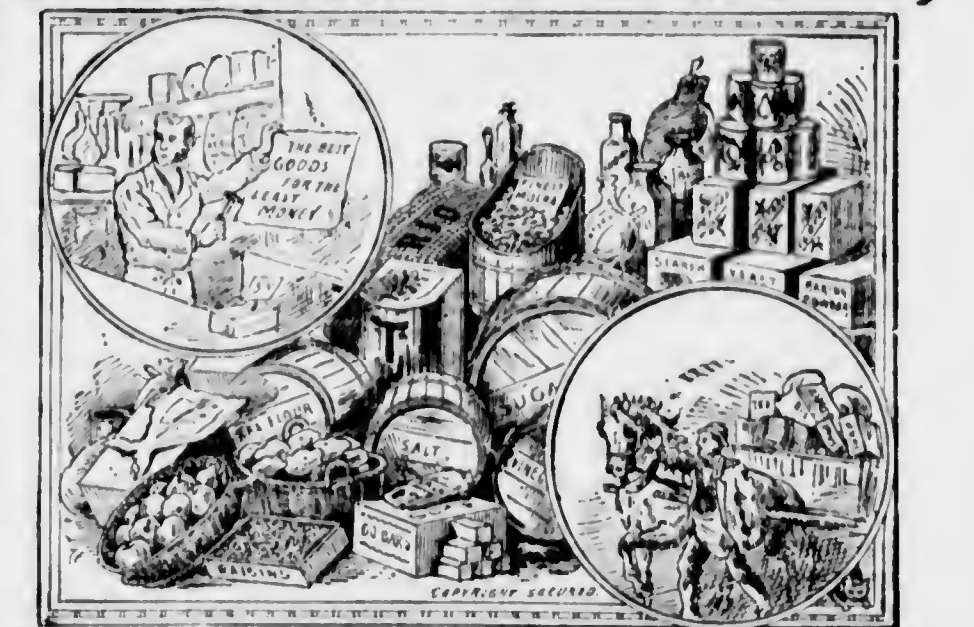
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